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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor

Koji SATO, et al.

Serial No.

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ATTENTION: PETITIONS BRANCH

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

SIR:

The above-identified application became abandoned on 18 July 2000 for failure to pay the issue fee.

A Notice of Allowance was mailed by the PTO on 17 April 2000 to a former address of Kenyon & Kenyon. On 13 September 2000, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to the same former address. Neither the Notice of Allowance nor the Notice of Abandonment were received by Kenyon & Kenyon.

A Change of Correspondence address was filed on 03 October 2000. A further Change of Correspondence Address was filed on 30 October 2000. Subsequently, the PTO lost its internal file and requested a copy to reconstruct their file. A copy of the file for reconstruction was supplied on 21 March 2001. The PTO neglected to inform us of the status of the application.

Thereafter, a request for status was filed on 08 September 2003 and 15 September 2004, but no reply was sent by the PTO. In addition, the PTO accepted two Information Disclosure Statements filed on 18 November 2003 and 09 September 2004 without notifying us of the status of the application.

A copy of the PTO record of receipt of all documents is enclosed.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Petition fee

Large entity - fee \$1,540.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for \$1,540.00. A copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

2. Proper Reply

A. The proper reply (an RCE in lieu of the issue fee transmittal form) is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal Disclaimer with Disclaimer Fee

Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

4. Statement

The entire delay paying the issue fee from the due date for such payment until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

6 August 2008

Date:

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Enclosures:

RCE

Copy of PTO Record of Receipt

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